

**MERT PEKDURANER****PERSONAL**

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## PERSONAL SKILLS

Sociable / Adaptable / Problem solver

### Languages

Turkish : Native  
 English : Advanced  
 Dutch : Elementary  
 Italian : A1

### Software Skills

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Photoshop	●●●●●●●●
Illustrator	●●●●●●
InDesign	●●●●●
Autocad	●●●●●●●
Rhinoceros	●●●●●●
Final Cut	●●●●
Logic Pro	●●●●●●
After Effects	●●●●

## EDUCATION

2018 -2019 / **Hanze University of Applied Sciences-  
Minerva Art Academy**, MADtech  
(Media, Art, Design, Tech. Master )

2011-2017 / **İstanbul Technical University (ITU)**  
Architecture

2008-2011 / **Ayşe Atıl Anatolian High School** / Adana

## WORK EXPERIENCES

2020- 21 / 17th International Architecture Exhibition,  
Venice Biennale 2021  
-Musical composition for the project of  
'**Han Tümertekin and Collaborators**' that  
exhibit in 2021 in Venice Biennale.

2020 / **BLUEGROUND**  
-Design Associate / Full-time Designer

2019 / A CORNER IN THE WORLD, 29'59", SALT  
-Contributed to the organization team

2019 / A CORNER IN THE WORLD, ARTER  
-Contributed to the organization team in the event  
'**The Future Is Now: Constructing and Reconstructing  
Cultural Practices in Turkey**'

2015-2017 / **QT HOLDING**  
-Freelance Graphic Designer

### Interns

2016 / **Ulusoy İnşaat**  
-Site architect

2013 / **IFAC (International festival of art and  
construction)**, Bergen, Netherlands

2012 / **HS Architecture**  
-Architectural office intern  
Visualization for the project which is  
candidated to the 2017 Mies Van Rohe Awards

## EXPERIENCES

2019-20 / Guitar practice with **Erkan OĞUR**  
and **Emre TANKAL**

2018 / Analog Photography DARK ROOM  
Workshop in the Minerva Art Academy, NL

2018 / Minerva Art Academy Exhibition, NL  
-As an Artist

2013/14/15 / 'The Children's Limyra', Antalya  
-As a coordinator of 'Rhythm and Music'  
workshop with the general coordinator  
**Zeynep Kuban**  
(For detailed info : <http://cocuklarinlimyrasi.tumblr.com>)

2013/14/15 / 'Nazım Hikmet Academy Choir'  
-Chorist and guitarist

2012 / 'Boğaziçi Univ. Music Club Jazz Choir'  
-Chorist

## INDIVIDUAL ACTS

- **Analog Photography Tours**  
TURKEY, SPAIN, ITALY, NETHERLANDS, DENMARK, BULGARIA, USA  
CUBA, SWEDEN

- **İstanbul Biennale**, İKSV, 2019

- **Köprüde Buluşmalar**, İKSV, 2019

- **Modern Museum of Art**, New York, 2019

- **Guggenheim Museum**, New York, 2019

- **Venice Biennale**, Venice, 2018

- **Ettore Sottsass There is a planet**,  
Palazzo della Triennale, Milano, 2017

- **3th Mediterranean Talks , Mare Nostrum**,  
Atilla Uras, Salt Galata, 2016

- **Kentsel Dönüşümün Bilinmeyenleri /**  
İstanbul, YEM, 2016

- 10. Mimarlık ve Kent filmleri Festivali, İstanbul, Ekim 2016

- "Spinoza, Affective Architecture and Flat Ontology"  
Gökhan Kodalak, Studio-X İstanbul Talk, 2015

- **Doğan Kuban "Tabuları Yıkma"**  
İstanbul, YEM, 2014

- **TEDxReset Konuşmaları**, İstanbul, 2014

- **Interrail EUROPE**, 2013